

LINNEY AND JENKINS SPOKE HERE THURSDAY

Republican Candidate for Governor
Actually Believes He Will be
Elected This Fall.

Henderson county Republicans had a big rally Thursday afternoon when Frank A. Linney, of Boone, candidate for governor, and L. L. Jenkins of Asheville, candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke in the court house which was comfortably filled but in no wise crowded. This was the first speech made by Mr. Linney in this campaign this side of the Blue Ridge and the second political speech made by Mr. Jenkins in 18 years, the other being just a few days ago. The latter proved himself equal to the task, however, and a number said he made the best speech of the two, it lasting just 40 minutes. However, it was explained that Mr. Linney was not feeling well, but notwithstanding this, he stuck to the job for an hour and twenty minutes.

The Asheville man, who was introduced by R. H. Staton, a member of the local bar, waded right into the subject with very few introductory remarks. "The state is politically sick and the management ill," he said, "and the republican party is one sure remedy." Mr. Jenkins wouldn't mount the rostrum in the court house because it looked too much like a pulpit to him and he was afraid it might lead him to quote scripture, and another reason was that he liked to be near his audience.

Touching upon the tariff in national politics he said "For ages so far back that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, tariff and free trade have been fundamental issues. Mr. Wilson had scarcely been inaugurated when he wrote a message to congress calling for a revision of the tariff. 'Afraid to trust its deliverance to congress with a messenger, he went in person, and no doubt,' said the speaker, 'excited the jealousy of Theodore Roosevelt because that was about the only thing Roosevelt had not thought of doing.'

Turning to state matters Mr. Jenkins outlined some of the things he would do for the state if the voters gave him a chance. "The Democrats have been resting on their oars, believing themselves safe, but I have been stunned by some things I have heard recently." Here he displayed a copy of the report made by Messrs. Webb and Montcastle after their investigation of the state's finances and offered to forfeit any amount up to \$1,000 to any person who could secure

a bona fide denial of the facts as set forth in that report or secure a reputation from either of the two gentlemen who made the investigation. He read several extracts from the report and declared it made him quiver to think what a task confronted him after next January. After reading the suggestion in the report that a committee of good business men be appointed to straighten out the affairs of the state, he said that he would do it himself. "I will devote 44 months of my term to straightening out the business of the state so that no such report could be sent out and it will be done without a penny's additional cost to the tax payers of the state if I have to pay it myself."

Taking note of the apparent prosperity of the country today, which according to the speaker, was not due to any democratic legislation, he said he was almost "tempted to believe at times that probably God let the fearful war come upon Europe in order to save our country, because our present government is incapable of doing it itself."

"The one absorbing and controlling ambition of my life is to obliterate the conditions of which this report reads," said he, again displaying Messrs. Montcastle and Webb's report. Then he picked up a copy of the report recently made on conditions at the Old Soldiers' home at Raleigh and said he wished everybody in the audience would get a copy and read it.

He closed by saying: "I can take my private clerk, himself not in the best of health, and cure the whole condition of the state in 12 months. Let me do it; I'll do it faithfully and return to give a good account of my stewardship."

Ex-Judge H. G. Ewart of Hendersonville, who has been doing some campaigning in the tenth district with Representative Britt, introduced Mr. Linney, who if every republican does his duty, "I firmly believe will be our next governor," he said. The speaker stated that he believed that when he presented what the republicans had in store for the state they would find no trouble in being elected. He said the Democrats at Raleigh had formed so perfect a machine that no primary had been found that would dislodge a single member.

His speech dealt almost entirely with the school system of the state and taxes, with a short period at the last devoted to national issues. Among other things relative to the school system he made the assertion that in 20 years the Democrats have spent millions of dollars of the people's money for school purposes and as a result they have reached a condition that no North Carolinian can be proud of. That 14 out of every 100 voters in the state this fall will have to ask their neighbor to read their ballot for them, and that there were more illiterate whites in the state at present than there were 60 years ago. Mr. Linney said such conditions ought not to exist, and that he believed he had found the remedy, and was of the opinion that one of his first acts, if elected governor, would be to revise the public school system.

"When I begin to talk taxes every Democrat in the audience smiles," said he. "If there is anything in the entire state that is not taxed the Democrats have overlooked it. You think, though, that after you are dead and buried, that you are through paying taxes, but before your estate can be divided among your children, here they come and levy an inheritance tax. You are actually taxed for having left property not consumed by taxes while you are living."

He said farm demonstration work now being carried on in a number of the counties of the state was accomplishing much good but that every cent of the cost was met by imposing a tax on fertilizer.

He recounted that story that every body knows by this time surrounding his efforts to get his hands on a copy of the report of the New York Auditing company, made after an examination of the books of the state. He said it cost him \$60 dollars of good money which he made by selling some calves, but he bet Bickett would give \$6,000 if he could get his hands on it now and burn it up.

He touched upon the implication that Mr. Lacy was borrowing money to run the state when he had plenty of money in the bank. He said the only reply that he had heard at all from the Democrats was "Butler, Butler, Butler."

Mr. Linney seems to be running in earnest and stated that he was confidently expecting to be elected. Mr. Bickett's charge that he was running, not for governor, but for attorney general, was unfounded he said because he gave up a better job than district attorney to run for governor.

"Eleven states in seven years have passed a workman's compensation law and this is one of the needs of North Carolina. We now rely exclusively on the doctrine of negligence to recover damages."

The tariff and the President's Mexican policy came in for a share of criticism. The president ought not to have repealed the embargo on arms. He said England, France, Germany and Spain had recognized Huerta as the head of the Mexican government but Wilson would not, and when troops were sent to Vera Cruz, Mr. Linney said he was reminded of the old proverb: "He that passeth by and meddeth with the strife that belongs eth not to him is like a man that taketh a dog by the ear." He said this was not fully clear to him until he tried it once when he was a boy up in the mountains and he found that if you hold on you are bit and if you turn loose you are bit. Wilson couldn't hold on with safety and he couldn't turn loose with prudence."

He paid splendid tribute to James J. Britt present representative in congress from this district and declared that every man ought to be proud of his record. He said Britt was a man of conviction and that he never threw it away because of party allegiance.

JOHN C. DREWRY DEAD.
John C. Drewry, aged 58, grand secretary of the North Carolina grand lodge of Masons for 24 years, and former publisher of the Raleigh Times, died in Raleigh Monday. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM HENDERSONVILLE R-5.

Hendersonville, R-5, Oct. 4.—Miss Dee McColeough spent the latter part of the week, with her sister, Mrs. Mark Flynn.

Fish Newman and family have moved to Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flynn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Shytie Monday.

Miss Etta Rhodes, Jeff Rhodes, Miss Sue Youngblood, and Ezekiel Dunlap called on Miss Adele Flynn Sunday afternoon.

Our farmers are very busy turning their ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anders of Asheville visited their friend, Mrs. Gaze Morgan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Whitaker and her little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Flynn.

There will be an ice-cream supper at Reece's school house Friday night, October 6, at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring a well filled pocket. The money will be used for the school benefits.

Misses Mary and Edith Robey, of Robey Branch, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroup Sunday.

Ben Whitaker of Hillgirt, left Saturday for Virginia.

Mrs. Jeff Anders, and Mrs. Gaze Morgan, motored to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins' Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Carlyle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins Sunday.

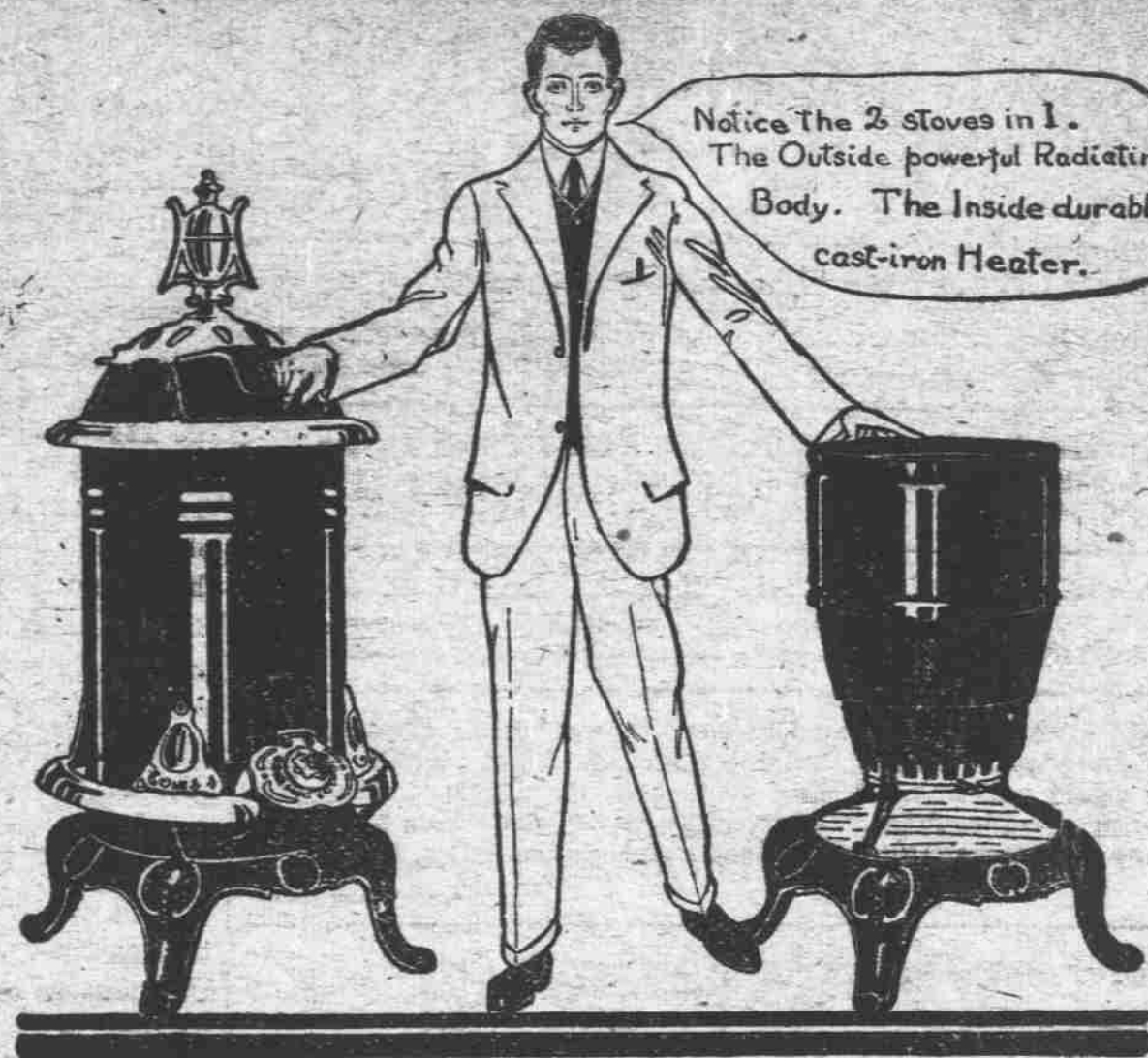
BENNETT GAP ROAD TO PINK BEDS IS NEEDED.

Col. John S. Boggs, the Turkey creek philosopher who spent a portion of last week in the Pink Beds and on Mt. Pisgah, is enthusiastic over the proposed opening of the road from the Patton or Davidson River mill to the Pink Beds, this being the road built several years ago by Vanderbilt.

Two surveys have been made recently for this road. An engineer recently re-surveyed the road as the result of a visit to Washington by W. B. Broome, Jr., shortly after the flood. Mr. Broome says there is no appropriation for the road but Col. Boggs has heard that the government is going to build it immediately. Believing this he thinks Brevard township should build a good road from Brevard to Patton's mill, a distance of about four miles. The distance from there to the Pink Beds, Mr. Boggs says, is only about eight miles. He contends that this is the logical road for scenery, thereby giving an opening into Brevard for the 25 or more machines visiting Mt. Pisgah daily from Asheville. He says the road is good from Asheville to the Pink Beds via of Vanderbilt lodge.

The taking over of Mt. Pisgah by the government and the concessions granted summer cottagers and campers, Mr. Boggs thinks, will mean a great deal for this section if Brevard will wake up and take advantage of it, as Hendersonville, Waynesville and Canton will do to share some of the many blessings now received by Asheville.

This road would give tourists to Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania a scenic loop of unsurpassed mountain beauty.—Sylvan Valley News.



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Fruitland, Youngblood's Store, 8 to 11 o'clock, Wednesday, Oct. 4th.
Roosevelt, Justice's Store, 1 to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, Oct. 4th.
Bat Cave Post Office, Thursday, Oct. 5th.
Blue Ridge, Case's Store, Friday, Oct. 6th.
Mills River, Davenport & Whitaker's store, Monday, Oct. 9th.
Etowah, Merrill's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 10th.
Bowman's Bluff, Justice's Store, Wednesday, Oct. 11th.
Green River, Sentell's Store, Thursday, Oct. 12th.
Mountain Page, Yount's Store, Friday, Oct. 13th.
Hooper's Creek, E. E. Lance's Store, Saturday, Oct. 14th.

W. F. BROWN

September 30th

Tax Collector